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Khaki meets the crinoline and the poke bonnet near Bond-street.

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The Countess of Limerick sells sprigs at the Shamrock League's headquarters in Bond-street.

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Lady Jellicoe. Lady Limerick.

Lady Limerick at Lord Roberts's grave.



Two pretty girls who did a fine trade in Oxford-street.

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bunches at "anything over twopence." During the day the Countess of Limerick and Lady Jellicoe, both of whom acted as saleswomen, visited St. Paul's and placed a wreath of shamrock on Lord Roberts's grave.—(Daily Mirror and Topical.)

Men, women and children wore a sprig of shamrock yesterday, and the glory of O'Leary was kept in green remembrance in the buttonhole of practically every Londoner. Pretty girls stood at nearly every street corner and Tube station and sold

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At 8.30. Mr. E. C. GARRICK

At 8.30. Mr. J. H. HADDOCK

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MACHINE GUN ON SLEIGHS. *9.45*

Austrians with a machine-gun on sledges negotiating a difficult descent in the Carpathians. The men behind have to act as the brake, or the sledge would break loose and career wildly down the hill.

DUCK'S FRIEND. *P. 14180*

Duck which is the constant companion of Mr. Tracey, the special constable who guards the Streatham Reservoir.

COUNTESS ILL. *P. 741E*

Countess Szchenyi (formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt), who has caught smallpox while nursing in Austria.

NURSE'S SCHEME TO SAVE MONEY. *9.406.*

As the cheapest fire-bucket costs 7s., the nurses at the Whitehall Hospital, Norwood, have bought ordinary ones, and are painting them themselves. They wish to save money, which is needed for giving the wounded the best possible treatment.

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# SUNDAY PICTORIAL

Orders already received show that the circulation of No. 2 of the new Sunday Picture Newspaper will exceed even the colossal figure of a million odd attained by No. 1.

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## BRITAIN'S CALL TO LOYAL WOMEN.

Government Plan to Register Those Ready to Do War Work.

## MEN FREED FOR ARMY.

A war service for women!

That, *The Daily Mirror* learnt yesterday, is the latest Government plan to meet the great shortage of industrial and other labour during the war, and to assist recruiting.

The Board of Trade is to-day to appeal to women to come and work in certain trades, including armament work.

"Any woman," says the Government appeal, "who by working helps to release a man or equip a man for fighting does national service."

Every woman who can work and is free to work should come forward and have her name entered on the Special Register of Women for War Service which is to be prepared by the Government Labour Exchanges.

For a start 10,000 women are wanted for armament work—light machine and cartridge turning and shell-case filling and fusing. Their work will help the Government to meet the increasing demands for munitions of war.

For those who are not specially qualified. They can get two or three weeks' paid training, and then when capable can earn, with overtime pay, from 28s. to 32s. a week.

Women—20,000 at least—are wanted at once to work also in the following, among other, occupations: Farm work, dairy work, leather stitching, brush-making, clothing, machining.

### THE CALL.

This is the call to women as it will be issued by the Board of Trade to-day:—

The President of the Board of Trade wishes to call attention to the fact that in the present emergency if the full fighting power of the nation is to be put forth on the field of battle the full working power of all nations must be made available to carry on the essential trades.

Already in certain important occupations there are not enough men and women to do the work. This shortage will certainly spread to other occupations as more and more men join the fighting forces.

In order to meet both the present and the future needs of the nation industry during the war the Government wish to have the particulars of all women available, with or without previous training, for paid employment.

Accordingly, they invite all women who are prepared to work to take the opportunity to enter upon the register of women for war service, which is being prepared by the Board of Trade Labour Exchanges.

At the same time, in towns where there is a Labour Exchange can register by going there in person. If she is not near a Labour Exchange she can get a form of registration from the local agent of the Board of Trade.

Forms will be also sent out through a number of women's societies. Forms, but not information, can also be obtained from any Post Office.

### REGISTER OF WORKERS.

"The object of registration," adds the president, "is to find out what reserve of women's labour, trained or untrained, can be made available if required."

"As from time to time actual openings for employment present themselves notice can be given through the Labour Exchanges with regard as to the nature of work, conditions and pay, and, so far as special training is necessary, arrangements will, if possible, be made for the purpose."

"It seems to me that this will be the first real practical opportunity which women have been given generally to help the nation," said Mrs. Darcie Fox, of the Women's Social and Political Union. *"The Daily Mirror"* asked her: "That they will not fail the country I am convinced. Englishwomen are simply bursting with patriotism. They have been waiting only for the chance to prove it, and they will rally to the call."

## BICYCLE THAT CAME HOME.

The remarkable story of the theft and recovery of a bicycle was told yesterday at Willesden.

The owner left it outside a house at Cricklewood.

A passer-by stole it and sold it to a man at Kentish Town.

New owner rode to Cricklewood on it to see a friend.

Real owner saw it outside the house and rode away on it.

### "TOMMY" THE VERSATILE.

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—The *Telegraaf* learns that some British soldiers interned at Groningen, who had several times given performances with the object of entertaining their companions, showed such excellent talent that they attracted the attention of some well-known Dutch girls, who asked them to give a performance at the Municipal Theatre.

The soldiers did so and made a most successful début.—Central News.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

For England, S.E.—Dull, misty, some rain; sleet in places, becoming colder.

## GOLD FOR SPRIGS.

Record Demand for "Dear Little Shamrock" in London.

## THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

From one end of London to the other there was only one kind of buttonhole worn yesterday—just a simple little sprig of green leaves. It was St. Patrick's Day, and never before has shamrock been so popular.

Over 1,000 pretty young women thronged the streets inviting purchasers.

The idea of having a special sale of shamrock in London originated with the Countess of Limerick, and all the money raised by the sale will be devoted to the work now being carried on in Victoria Station—that of providing free refreshments for our soldiers and sailors going to or coming from the front.

Queen Mary sent a telegram of congratulation to the Countess of Limerick and expressed her thanks to all the workers.

An enormous quantity of shamrock—no fewer than 200,000 sprigs—was ordered from Ireland, and the ladies who sold pieces emptied their baskets with remarkable rapidity.

The service of shamrock was "the best you can possibly get," with a minimum of 2d., and the 200,000 sprigs were made into hundreds of thousands of pieces.

The Countess of Limerick sold shamrock in Bond-street, and among the helpers were Lady Jellicoe and Mrs. Rejane.

Queen Alexandra sent her usual gift of shamrock to the Irish Guards, and this year it was sent to the front instead of the ceremony of distribution at the Royal Hospital.

Nevertheless the few Irish Guards who remain in town received sprigs from her Mailety.

In place of the annual Irish Nationalist banquet, a reception was held last night by Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond at the Hotel Cecil.

## THE "SUNDAY PICTORIAL."

Lord Lonsdale's Praise of the New Paper—  
"Most Excellent News Medium."

Not the least remarkable feature of the *Sunday Pictorial's* amazing success is its popularity with all classes.

One of the most gratifying welcomes to the new journalistic arrival came to hand yesterday from the Earl of Lonsdale, prince of sportsmen, and one of the most notable figures in the social world.

I think the *Sunday Pictorial* a most excellent medium for distributing news of the world on Sundays," writes Lord Lonsdale.

"Its contents are interesting and varied, and I wish you every success. It will be most interesting to the men in the hospitals at the front."

Mr. Horatio Bottomley has a very kind word for the *Sunday Pictorial* in the entertaining pages of *John Bull*. He writes:—

"Welcome to the *Sunday Pictorial*. It was hardly wanted . . . it's a fine penn'orth."

Popular as was No. 1 there is reason to believe that next Sunday's issue will be even more popular.

People who desire to secure a copy of No. 2, therefore, would be well advised to send a line to that effect to their newsagent to-day.

## SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES.

That he and General Smith-Dorrien managed the retreat from Mons was a statement said to have been made to the sergeant who arrested him by Guy, the sergeant, formerly in the 1st Almer in the 7th Dragoons, who at Downpatrick yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of obtaining, at a Newcastle hotel, food and lodgings to the value of £2 15s. 6d., and cash to the value of £1 10s.

Accused, it was stated, registered himself at the hotel as Colonel George Fryer, an officer just returned from the front. According to the evidence Fry reached the hotel, accompanied by a soldier servant, who disappeared. He borrowed a watch from a Newcastle shopkeeper, and in Downpatrick tried to obtain £1.

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## OUR CRUISER "CORDON."

British Warships' Watch and Ward Over the Sea Paths to Germany.

## SIR E. GREY AND REPRISALS.

The steel-grey cruisers of the Grand Fleet are keeping the sea-door to Germany shut to supplies.

The text of the correspondence between Mr. Page and Sir Edward Grey was published last night, and contains much that is interesting in connection with the conduct of the war at sea.

Sir E. Grey, in the course of a memorandum to Mr. Page on March 15, pointed out that:—

The right to stop foodstuffs destined for the civil population must be admitted if an effective "cordon" controlling intercourse with the enemy is drawn.

The Government of Great Britain have now frankly declared, in concert with the Government of France, their intention to meet the German attempt to stop all supplies of food and fuel to neutrals, or to impound British or French ports by themselves stopping supplies going to or from Germany.

For this end the British Fleet has instituted a blockade effecting controlling "cordon" from the British Isles to and from Germany by sea.

The difference between the two policies is, however, that, while our object is the same as that of Germany, our proposal after it is to inflict such a political and non-combatant blow as inflicting upon neutrals the damage that must be entailed when a vessel and its cargo are sunk without notice, examination or trial."

The text of the declaration of retaliatory measures against Germany communicated to neutrals was also published last night.

A German submarine is pointed out, fulfils the rôle of a blockade of neutrals and customs of nations in regard to attack on commerce.

The German submarine enjoys no local command of the waters in which she operates. She can not take her captives within the jurisdiction of a port or coast. She carries no prize crew with whom she can run her prize a prize. She uses no effective means of discriminating between a neutral and an enemy vessel.

In reply to another letter from Mr. Page, Sir Edward said the Government had made it their first aim to minimise inconvenience to neutrals.

## HIGHER WAGES DEMANDS.

Miners Press for 20 per Cent. Advance Owing to Increased Cost of Living.

Labour troubles, following on the increased cost of living, are threatening in various parts of the country.

Miners have formulated a demand for an immediate increase of wages to the extent of 20 per cent. on their present earnings.

Some 150 delegates from every field of the federated coal trade of Great Britain and Wales, representing 800,000 workmen, at a national conference of the Miners' Federation, held at Westminster Palace Hotel yesterday, agreed unanimously to make this demand.

It was also decided to take steps with a view to an immediate joint meeting of mine owners and workmen dealing with the matter "in order that the advance in wages may come into force at the earliest possible date."

The Miners' Federation of South Wales, numbering 100,000 men, has accepted the 10 per cent. advance in wages offered by the masters, as they claim an advance of 20 per cent.

Work is seriously held up in the London docks owing to trouble between the Stevedores' Association and the men.

## ORANGE DOGS.

Orange-coloured pomeranians are the latest fashionable pets. Dog breeders all over the country are striving to rear these pretty little creatures, with their fluffy, silk-like hair.

At the Pomeranian Club's annual championship show at the Royal Botanic Gardens yesterday there were dozens of these orange-coloured dogs.

One of the women exhibiting pets kept little pieces of cold boiled rabbit in their pockets yesterday to feed their pets. The sight of this toothsome morsel made the dogs look keener than ever.

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The 2nd Sportsman's Battalion marching through the City yesterday. They have gone into camp at Romford, Essex.—("Daily Mirror" photograph.)

Orders for No. 2 of the "Sunday Pictorial" are pouring in in unprecedented numbers. Newsagents are advised to forward their orders as early as possible to "The Daily Mirror" Offices, 23-29, Bouvier-street, London, E.C., as otherwise the publisher cannot guarantee to fill them.

## FARTHING FOR LOVER WHO SUED WOMAN.

Man of Sixty-Nine Claims Breach of Promise Damages.

## EARLY ROMANCE REVIVED

The very unusual spectacle of a grey-haired man with a heavy white moustache and white "Imperial," claiming damages for breach of promise of marriage, was seen at the London Sheriff's Court yesterday.

He was Mr. William H. Gardner, a painter and decorator, of Shirland-road, Paddington, and he sued Miss Fanny Land, who keeps a teashop with her sister at Station-road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

The jury awarded plaintiff one farthing damages.

### "YOUR DEAR FACE AGAIN."

Mr. G. F. Kingham, for the plaintiff, said Miss Land was some eight or nine years younger than Mr. Gardner. He first made her acquaintance when he was 60, and selected her he was 65.

At that time they were very affectionate terms, and it was anticipated by their friends that they would be married. However, they drifted apart and he married another girl.

After his wife's death he married again, and his second wife died two and a half years ago. About April of last year the plaintiff saw the name of "Land" in a newspaper and, thinking it might be his old friends, he wrote to the address. Thus old memories were revived.

In reply to his letter, Miss Land wrote:—

Just a line to let you know we are the three you knew as children. We were so glad to have a line from you. We hope to travel in the Lord that we shall be seeing your dear face again.

### SISTER "BARS THE DOOR."

Mr. Gardner and Miss Land met, and later she practically asked him to marry her and he agreed, the wedding being fixed for December 19. But before the date arrived he received the following postcard from her sister:—

Mr. Gardner,—You must not come here any more. Keep away. You worry my sister, made her quite ill. I shall have some friends to live with us.—Land.

Miss Land told the jury that he could not appeal to them on sentimental grounds, but defendant was getting on in years, and had to look to the future.

The Under-Sheriff: But all the affection was in the past here. (Laughter.) She had remained to her first love, but he had not.

Counsel: If she was true to her first love, when she had an opportunity of entering into a contract for the remainder of her life she would have done it.

The Under-Sheriff: That is after he had married twice before.

Counsel suggested that the sister had played some part in preventing the wedding taking place.

His first words after being sworn were to correct counsel. "I am a little older than forty-five," he said; "in fact, I am sixty-nine." (Laughter.)

That makes the case all the stronger, because he is a gentleman of more mature age still, who decided, when he enters into a contract of this kind, has a right to look forward to spending the remainder of his days in comfort.

### "TALKED ABOUT CATS."

An extraordinary story was told in the course of evidence yesterday in the Probate Court of dispute concerning the will of Miss Fanny Land, a Bromley solicitor's daughter, who inadvertently took an overdose of veronal, from the effects of which she eventually died.

A nurse said Miss Gregory was sane, but would always talk about cats.

Mr. Hume Williams, K.C., said he would call a mass of evidence to show that testatrix suffered from delusional insanity. He said:—

She hated her family.

When she was ill she rattled tin cans and a bath outside his door.

She assaulted her mother and reduced her to a condition of terror.

She refused food, and said her relations were staying with her.

Pricking her finger, she spilt the blood on the doors and in the beds, saying her blood was in every room.

She destroyed her clothes.

She had threatened to drown herself in a tank.

The hearing was adjourned.

### REAR-ADMIRAL'S TRAGIC END.

News has reached Cheltenham of the death of Rear-Admiral William John Grogan from drowning.

It is stated that he fell overboard from his ship, which he had recently offered his services to the Admiralty.

# MEN IN NATION'S WORKSHOPS TO PUT FORTH ALL THEIR STRENGTH

## Mr. Lloyd George's Appeal to Labour to Shorten War's Tale of Horror.

## DISPUTES TO BE DECIDED WITHOUT STRIKES.

## Government to Take Over Factories and Increase Output of War Munitions.

## LIMIT TO PROFITS, BUT NONE TO PRODUCTION.

A conference of vital importance to the Empire's cause took place yesterday at the Treasury. Representatives of twenty-four trade unions connected with the various industries of the war, and with the Ministry of Munitions, were acting with Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bunciman, President of the Board of Trade, to discuss matters of importance to labour arising out of the recent decision of the Government to take steps to organise the resources of the country to meet naval and military requirements.

Mr. Lloyd George made a stirring appeal to his hearers, and emphasised the vital need for the co-operation of employers and employees in the duty of increasing the output of munitions of war.

He put two propositions before the meeting:—

1. That there should be a means, and a summary means, of settling disputes as they arise, without resort either to strikes or lockouts.
2. That there should be, during the duration of the war, a complete suspension, where necessary for the purpose of increasing the output, of all rules and regulations that have the effect of restricting the output.

Sitting delays in the manufacture of war materials has been caused by excessive drinking among a minority of workmen.

To deal with this the Government were ready, said Mr. Lloyd George, to take "very strong action."

Among those present at the meeting were: Mr. Balfour, General Sir J. Wolfe Murray (Chief of the Imperial General Staff), Rear-Admiral Tudor (Third Sea Lord), Sir George Askwith, Mr. W. H. Beveridge, Mr. Isaac Mitchell and Mr. Shackleton.

## CALLED TO AID BRITAIN IN HOUR OF NEED.

## Country's Success in War Depends on Patriotism of British Workman.

Mr. Lloyd George, in opening the conference, said:—

The President of the Board of Trade and myself, on behalf of the Government, have invited you here to consider the general position in reference to the urgent need of the country in regard to the large and a larger increase in the output of munitions of war and the steps which the Government propose to take to organise the industries of the country.

You know that the position is a serious one.

The duration of the war is, therefore, its cost, not only in money, but in lives and in suffering, and even the success of this country in the war, depend upon our increasing and accelerating the output of munitions of war.

### LIFE SAVED BY SHELLS.

I have no doubt you have read the account of the battle which took place last week, which gives you a very good idea of what the increase in the output of munitions means.

The position for the attack was prepared by the most tremendous concentration of artillery fire that has probably been witnessed upon any given point during the whole of this war. What was the effect of that?

It was not merely to ensure success, but, what was equally important, its effect was to save the lives of British soldiers in the attack that was made.

The French told me in France, when I was there, that by a concentration of fire upon a particular point they were able to achieve their purpose with one-tenth of the loss of life which they otherwise would have needed to accomplish that object.

So that, the turning out of munitions of war not merely means success, but it means the saving of lives.

That is why it is not merely urgent that we should get an increased output; it is urgent that we should accelerate it.

Every month that there is delay in the output may mean two or three months added to the duration of the war, with all its horror.

The Government have, therefore, decided to take action—absolutely unprecedented action—in organising the industries of this country

Under the Defence of the Realm Acts we have the power to assume control or to take over any works in this country which are either turning out munitions of war or which are capable of being adapted for that purpose.

That is what I want to consult you about.

Although we have the power, we cannot exercise it unless we have the complete co-operation of employers and workmen.

### PROFITS TO BE LIMITED.

Above all, we propose to impose a limitation of profits, because we can quite see that it is very difficult to appeal to labour to relax restrictions and to put out the whole of its strength, unless some condition of this kind is imposed.

The men of this country, and perfectly certain, are prepared to give their whole strength into helping the war, so long as they know that it is the State that is getting the benefit of it, and that it does not merely redound to the profit of any particular individual or class.

Before we undertake the control and direction of the works and undertake the responsibility for them, we must have a complete understanding with the employers and the employed.

The understanding we must get with the employers is an understanding with regard to the limitation of profits, and an understanding that

to decide upon, but it is very, very important for the State at the present juncture.

There is the question of the number of machines which one man is permitted to attend to.

There is the question of the employment of semi-skilled labour, where, under normal conditions, you would not assent to it; and there is the question of the employment of female labour.

### EXAMPLE OF FRENCH DEMOCRACY.

In the factories in France where munitions of war are made there is a very considerable employment of woman labour.

To us the employment of semi-skilled labour, where before the war the workmen would not have assented to it, and for the same reason as we are making an appeal here.

The French Government has shown that democracy, when put to the test, is quite equal to any strain placed upon it, and that is exactly what we have to prove in this country.

## “VERY STRONG ACTION.”

After stating his successive drinking on the part of "democracy" was "gravely interfering," according to War Office and Admiralty reports, with the amount of output in certain districts, Mr. Lloyd George continued:—

I think you will agree with me that is a very disastrous thing to happen during the period of the war, and it involves very strong action on the part of the Government.

But we cannot take action effectively unless we have the support of the labour leaders throughout the country. I am sure we shall get it in whatever action we think necessary to apply to.

### SECRET OF TRIUMPH.

The resources of this country are enormous; in fact, the resources of this country are greater than those of any other country in this war, and the ultimate triumph of the cause of the Allies will depend, I think, upon the way in which we mobilise the whole of those forces.

At the end of this war we shall either be the slaves of the German military caste, drunk with success, or we shall have broken militarism for ever.

It is because I realise as a democrat how very important that is, that I am making this appeal to the leaders of the workmen to assist us.

The President of the Board of Trade and myself will make exactly the same appeal to the employers:—

That it is important for us to mobilise to the last the whole of our resources, so that we shall be able to

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Photographs by Elliott and Fry.



Rear-Admiral Tudor.

Sir J. Wolfe Murray.

be able as a nation, perfectly united, to march to a victory, which is essential, I can assure you, to human liberty.

### LOYAL MEN OF CLYDE.

The Clyde engineers, it was announced last night, have decided by an overwhelming majority to submit the wages question to a Government Arbitration Court. The official figures were: For arbitration, 5,616; against, 1,522.

## THE KING AT ARSENAL.

The King, attended by Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, visited the royal gun and carriage factories and the royal laboratory at Woolwich Arsenal yesterday.

His Majesty, states last night's Court Circular, was received by Major-General Sir S. B. von Donop and Sir H. F. Donop.

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### HOW TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

There are three suggestions which I put forward for the settlement of disputes:—

1. That a single arbitrator agreed upon by the parties appointed by the Board of Trade should decide.
2. Committee on Production.
3. That a Court of Arbitration shall be set up upon which labour is represented equally with the employers.

I am very glad at this point to be able to give you good news from the Clyde.

I believe there has been a ballot on the Clyde, which began about a week ago, and I understand that, although the ballot is scarcely completed, the result is overwhelmingly in favour of accepting the Government's proposals for arbitration.

## PROBLEM OF OUTPUT.

The second proposition is the suspension, where necessary, during the war, of restrictions of output.

The increase in output is so essential to us where we have to turn out munitions of war, not merely for ourselves, but to help our Allies, that I hope you will assist us for the moment by suspending the operation of any rules or regulations which tend to diminish the output.

I know it is a very difficult question for you



"The flying post." A man on a bicycle delivers the letters to the scattered detachments in France.

## HEAVY GUNFIRE ON BRITISH FRONT.

### French Capture Important Height and Mow Down German Guards Regiment.

## AIR BOMBS ON OSTEND.

PARIS, March 17.—To-night's official communiqué says:—

To the north of Arras, in spite of a third counter attack, delivered by the enemy in the night of the 16th-17th, we have maintained our positions in the trenches which we captured on the edges of the height of Notre Dame de Lorette.

In the region of Albert, at Carnoy violent engagements have taken place around the cavity produced on the 15th of March by the explosion of a mine chamber.

In Champagne our successes have been brilliantly affirmed, and the enemy, in spite of all his efforts has not succeeded at any point in retaking even a portion of the captured ground.

To the north of Mesnil the position won yesterday by 100 of our men is even more important than was indicated in the previous communiqué.

We have, in fact, seized the military crest to the west of ridge No. 196, over a length of 800 yards and ground to the south on a breadth of 400 yards.

### HUNS' VIOLENT ATTACK.

This advance gives not only the height of ground, but, above all, looks over the northern side of the great plain which stretches from Perthes to Maisnil-de-Champagne.

The enemy has well realised the importance of it in order to recapture the lost ground he attempted this morning one of the most violent of counter attacks.

The operation was conducted by a regiment of Landsturm with the Guards.

The Germans were literally mown down by our machine guns, and the few survivors regained their trenches followed up by our fire.—C. R. P. 1.

PARIS, March 17.—This afternoon's official communiqué says:—

On the Yser the Belgian Army has made fresh progress and has repelled a German counter-attack.

On the British front there has been fairly violent artillery firing.—Reuter.

AMSTERDAM, March 17.—The Sluis correspondent of the *Tyd* reports that British aircraft have been seen flying over the coast.

Last Monday morning a British air squadron appeared between Ostend and Knokke and dropped many bombs on Ostend.—Reuter.

## TAUBE HURLS BOMBS AT BRITISH STEAMER.

Merchant Ship Escapes Damage by Skilful and Rapid Manoeuvring.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SOUTH SHIELDS, March 17.—A thrilling story of an attack that was made on their ship by a German aeroplane was told by the crew of the British steamer *Blonde*, which arrived to-day in the Tyne.

The *Blonde* was three miles off the Foreland when she sighted a Taube.

British seamanship was not at a loss as to how to deal with the situation. It was a struggle of wits between the sea captain and the air pilot, the one eluding and the other pursuing.

Two bombs were hurled at the steamer's bow. The steamer evaded them by a rapid turning movement. Two more were aimed at the stern, again with a quick movement, the steamer escaped.

The fifth bomb was aimed on the starboard side. But, as before, the steamer was so cleverly handled that the bomb fell harmlessly into the sea.

## THREE SHIPS TORPEDOED

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement last night:

The British steamer *Atlanta*, 519 tons, of Glasgow, was torpedoed by a German submarine off Inishtrunk about noon on March 14.

The crew landed at Inishtrunk Island. The vessel is now in harbour.

The British steamer *Fingal*, 1,562 tons, of Leith, was torpedoed and sunk at 10.50 a.m. on March 15 off the Northumberland coast.

Twenty-one of the crew were landed at North Shields, but six lives are reported to have been lost, including the chief mate and the steersman.

MASSEUS, March 17.—The British steamer *Leeward*, of the General Steam Navigation Co., from London for Hartlepool, was torpedoed by the German submarine U 23, four miles off the *Massey* Lightship.

The crew of thirteen Englishmen and two Dutchmen were towed by the submarine to a Dutch pilot-boat, and landed at the Hook.—Reuter.

## RIDDLED BY BULLETS.

Q. 11914 B



There is a regular "hospital" for repairing motor-cars at the front, as so many of the vehicles get badly damaged. The picture shows bullet holes in a radiator.

## DID THEY "PLAY THE GAME"?

Q. 11914 B



German soldiers trying to play football behind the firing line. Fouls were probably frequent, as the Hun only regards rules as things to be broken.

## ROLL OF HONOUR

P. 8050 J



Mr. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, heir of the Drakes of Shardeloes, who has died in a Boulogne hospital. He was a private.

P. 2158 B



Sir E. H. W. Hulse, Bart. (Scots Guards), who has been killed in action. He was a grandson of Lord Burnham.

## LADY PAGET'S ILLNESS.

P. 54 Y.



Lady Paget, who is suffering from typhus fever. The attack, fortunately, is only a slight one. She is in charge of a Red Cross hospital in Serbia.—(Speaight.)

## BOND STREET AT THE FRONT.

Q. 931 F



Nearly every trench at the front has been given a name. This picture, for instance, is a view looking down Oxford-street, with Bond-street on the right.

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## THE MARAUDERS.

THE OTHER DAY we came, in a populous street near Holborn, upon one of those now frequent patriotic or predatory bands of infants, armed with kettles and bits of fire-wood crossed in form of sword or musket; and it so happened that we witnessed grave mutiny amongst the marauders against their leader, who wore (as usual) a paper cap.

He gave some order that was not approved of by the others, and these refused obedience. He at once struck the ringleader of the mutiny upon the head with his sword, which, being of slender wood, broke into two pieces against the infant's skull. Immediately the second lieutenant retorted by smiting the general on *his* head with a sheet of tin. The blow proved sufficient. The general succumbed howling, as mothers, fathers and friends gathered about; with, far off, slowly approaching, a policeman...

We suppose this constituted one of the infantile crimes, now said to be common in the London streets. Adult crime has diminished. The men are all at the war, killing one another according to the rules. Childish mischief, called crime if the child be of the "lower classes," increases. We have a London magistrate's word for it. And the cause is clear enough. Reverberations of the great war have come to those children, who live (as the Athenians did) a more or less public life—who find home for the most part too warm for them, and so are constrained to *agorize*, or wander, for discussion and conflict, into the open. The war, with its message of fighting, reaches them at their imitative age. They imitate as they best can. The spirit is well enough. It is the manner in which that spirit is manifested that is wrong. Martial ardour, undisciplined, leads daily to pilfering and fighting—to such painful human incidents as the mutinous blow upon the general's skull, administered with sheet-tin.

Obviously it is the great opportunity of the Scoutmaster. We want him to train and to use this energy of the streets. But now that we want him more than ever, we can have him less than usual; for he too is away and at the front, if fairly young. What authority would he retain over his boys were he to do nothing for the war? His assistant Scoutmasters, being younger, have gone also. The troop is in danger of getting "mouldy." It leaves true manly adventure and takes to piracy. Portions might conceivably break off from it and form these marauding bands. We do not anticipate revolution or boy-mob rule, or even serious robber-violence on the high roads. We merely think it a pity that mischief should get called crime because nobody is at hand to help the boys to help us at this time.

Here then is more than ever a chance for the elderly amongst Scoutmasters. We never needed the disciplining force of the admirable movement, so imaginatively conceived, more than we need it now. With proper intervention, that mutinous blow with a bit of tin might have been a useful blow against Britain's enemies—we mean, a boy's arm duly trained for some far conflict of the future.

W. M.

## FRIENDSHIP.

When we were young we had the loitering rills, One love and one love we have had:

One love was nature, and the peace that floated On the white mist, and dwelt upon the hills, To sweet accord subdued our wayward wills:

One love was ours, one mind, one heart devoted, That's why we loved, and it's why we're doted.

And ours the unknown joy which know no kills. But now I find how dear thou wert to me.

That man is more than half of nature's treasure, Of that fair beauty which no eye can see,

And now the sweet music which no ear can measure; The hills sleep on in their sternity.

—HARTLEY COLERIDGE (1849).

## SOME REFLECTIONS IN MY MIRROR

### The Newest Order.

ANY doubt Thomasina who clings affectionately to the skirt of yester-year should go and see the newest order of fashion as displayed by Margery Mauds in the first act of "Searchlights" at the Savoy Theatre. Here the latest of the field-godesses may be seen dressed in a Saxon blouse setting closely round the slender hips of the pretty actress whose artless ways are so reminiscent of her gifted mother, Winifred Emery.

### Knitted Silk Coats.

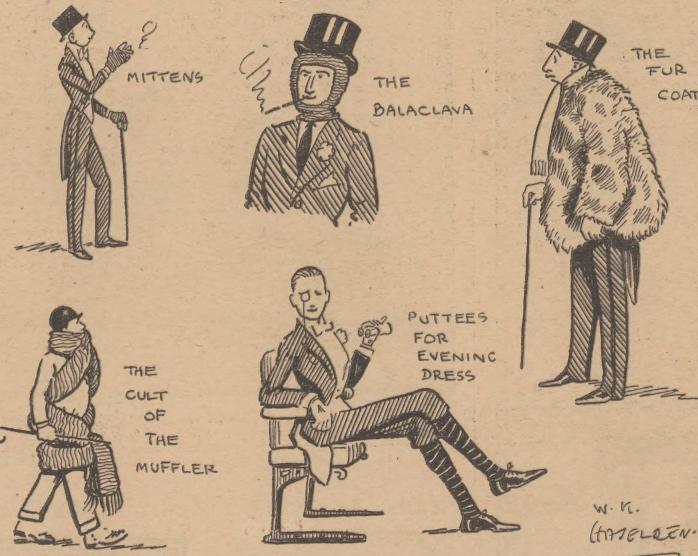
SHE wears the new style with an air irresistible, pleading its cause in every flute, and at the same time she gives encouragement to the continued patronage of the knitted silk coat,

## HOW THE WAR MAY INFLUENCE MEN'S FASHIONS.

WARS HAVE A WAY OF INFLUENCING FASHIONS - FOR INSTANCE THE CRIMEAN CAMPAIGN REVIVED THE FULL BEARD WHICH HAD BEEN DORMANT SINCE THE DAYS OF QUEEN ELIZABETH



THE PRESENT WAR IS LIKELY TO GIVE US RUGGED, SERVICEABLE, WOOLLY FASHIONS



Nothing will be the same, people tell us, after the war. Even those apparently unalterable things, men's fashions, will be influenced by the great struggle.—(By Mr. W. K. Heselden.)

which is now obtainable in stripes and checks, hanging straightly or supplied with a fringed sash loosely knotted below the waist.

### Leading the Fashions.

MRS. ASQUITH, as usual, is in the forefront of fashion's flight. I caught a glimpse of her last week as she was going to the Lindsay, full and free from her waist to the tops of neat boots that had white suede or cloth tops and shiny leather vamps. Her hat was small and set slantwise on her head, and she looked wonderfully alert and vivid.

### That Useful Sense of Humour.

THE Prime Minister's wife has a gift for being, or appearing to be, interested in other people. I remember going to a drawing-room meeting at Downing-street one day when she had to talk to all manner of obviously uninspiring people; yet she never permitted herself to look bored, although I have a shrewd suspicion her sense of humour helped to keep that rather bird-like look of quick intelligence alive in her eyes.

### Picturesque, but—

I WENT to a matinee the other day and found myself in a curious position. Just in front of me sat a stalwart and personable Indian officer. He was wearing a turban, one of those dome-like and beautiful affairs of khaki-coloured silk, with long curtains at this appropriately-folded headdress we rendered more imposing by a tall fan-shaped flap of the material that rose high over the central crown.

### What Should She Do?

AS a turban it was a success. It was becoming and perfect in outline. As a complete screen to my vision and the stage it was also a success. Now, what ought a poor victim (a woman, mark you) to do under such circumstances?

## PARENT AND CHILD.

Praise for the Mothers and Fathers Who Brought Up Our Brave Men.

### LOVE IN POVERTY.

WHO HAVE provided the bulk of our soldiers and sailors—why, parents, who certainly would never have married if they had paused to think whether they could afford to do so.

When poverty comes in at the door, love flies out of the window is the saying, but this is not by any means true. Some of the poorest people who love one another are very good and bring up their children to be good citizens and good workmen for the nation. There is another saying that the knight never closed a door against a decent person, but He opens another, and this is true, too, especially in the case of good parents. K. C.

### THE SOLDIER'S PARENTS.

THREE CHEERS for the parents of our soldiers!

Mothers and fathers who have brought up their boys to lead clean lives are as well deserving of our nation's gratitude as the boys themselves now fighting our battles for us. This is no time to decry the honourable marriages that help us to own such men.

PATRIOT.

Sloane-street, S.W.

### THE MARRIAGE FEAST.

THEY CAN be little doubt that many women have not acted patriotically during this war. Some of them seem only to have turned the terrible period into a gigantic marriage feast in order to gratify their inordinate vanity to become "war brides."

Cannot women understand that they have no right to force marriage upon young soldiers upon the front, just to satisfy their selfish ambition? There is a time for everything, and the present is not the time for courtship and marriage; but the women, like Nero, fiddle while Rome burns. OBSERVER.

### "SPURIOUS LOVE."

LET us hope that "Unmarried" recognises the fact that his pictures of women who profess to have revered so much must have been guilty of "the spurious love that leads to marriage."

Was their love "but a tawdry imitation, with the gilt worn off, standing revealed as a commonplace and infatuation?" If not, why should anybody else's be? G. S.

### THE KING'S UNIFORM.

I AM GLAD to see that a protest has been made against children being dressed in the King's uniform.

It is quite time this abuse was stopped.

Let me here encourage their sons by all means to do the khaik when the time comes of an age to understand.

It seems at present that the mothers' one idea is to try and attract the public's attention to their "darling baby boy." Doesn't he look sweet?" While Thomas Atkins, Esq., passes unnoticed.

AN ADMIRER OF TOMMY ATKINS.

## IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 17.—Early-flowering bulbs are now growing quickly—indeed, a few of the first daffodils are already in bloom. Beds of bulbs should now be freed from all dead leaves and rubbish, the soil being then carefully stirred.

There is still just time to plant April-flowering subjects, such as arabis, aubrieta, daffodils, wallflowers, double daisies, yellow sun, polyanthus, primroses and forget-me-nots, but the work should be completed by lay.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Tis so easy to get away from one's self—be wise—all alone. The hard thing is to be wise with life, with those you love, with your elbow.—Eden Philpotts.

## SERBIA MAKES HER PRISONERS USEFUL.

9.11909



When the Austrians were routed in Serbia our Allies took many prisoners, for whom work has to be found, and the picture shows a gang of these captives unloading corn and flour at a store at Nish. The Government

has now taken over the whole of the country's food and controls its distribution. The prisoners, therefore, can be made very useful when large quantities have to be handled.

## GOING INTO CAMP.

9.11666



has "enlisted" in the 2nd Sportsman's Battalion's mascot, and marched with the men of the City yesterday. He is glad to be going into the much prefers the country to the town.—  
(*Daily Mirror* photograph.)

## SERBIAN TELLS OF HIS SUFFERINGS.

9.11668



A soldier talking to a family of Serbians on the roadside at Nish. The civil population of Serbia has had to suffer terribly as the result of the war. When the Austrians invaded their territory they wantonly laid waste everything that came in their way, and committed terrible outrages, a list of which was recently published.

## MADE A K.C.M.G.

9.11665



Major-General the Hon. Julian Byng, made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for bravery in the field.

## FAMOUS WAR ARTIST.

9.11669



Paris is full of interesting people just now, and the picture shows Mr. Frederic Villiers, the famous war artist, explaining a sketch to Lord Castlerosse. Mr. Villiers served as a war artist as far back as 1876, and has been through many campaigns.

## "BUCK-JUM



He makes hi



He tears full

Remarkable feats are performed by these cyclists, who are playing a game and have formed many acts.

## IN THE BRIT



The British lion catches a Zulu with his teeth. The lion is a

G" CYCLE.

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## "EYE-WITNESS" PAYS A VISIT TO PARIS.

P. 299

P. 14110



Everyone reads Colonel Swinton nowadays, and he has a public which must make many a novelist envious. He is the man who writes such bright and graphic narratives about the war, concealing his identity

under the signature of "Eye-Witness." The first picture shows Mrs. Brett (Zena Dare) waiting with friends for the Colonel in Paris. In the second picture he has arrived. He has his hand in his pocket.

## GIRL CHAUFFEUR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

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A motor-ambulance belonging to the British Red Cross which was hit by a shell. It went right through the tarpaulin covering, but failed to explode. The driver of the car is a nurse, who is looking to see how much damage has been done. Many women are acting as chauffeurs in various parts of the war area.

## "TOMMY'S" NEW DRINK.

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through the water.  
the British military motor-  
in this war. They have per-  
suasus gallantry.

ON'S JAWS.

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is massive jaws and crushes  
connet of an Admiralty anti-  
air.

## NURSE UNDER FIRE.

P. 14119



A British soldier buys a drink from a picturesque street vendor in Cairo. These men sell water, which is flavoured with a little fruit syrup—a very refreshing and palatable drink on a warm day after a long march.

Mrs. McDougall, of the Nursing Yeomanry Corps, who works in the trenches. She has just had special leave to get married.—(Kate Pragnell.)

## AN ELDERLY SWAIN.

P. 14119



Mr. William Henry Gardner, of Paddington, a very aged and very hairy old man of sixty-nine, who brought a breach of promise yesterday. The jury thought him only entitled to a farthing. The defendant, Fanny Line, said to be fifty-two,



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**RICHARD CHATTERTON**, an easy-going young fellow who has allowed himself to become slack.

**SONIA MARKHAM**, a charming girl who abominates cowards in any form.

**LADY MERRIAM**, a good-natured soul, who manages introductions into society.

**FRANCIS MONTAGUE**, Chatterton's rival for Sonia. He limps through an accident.

**RICHARD CHATTERTON** is dozing in his clubroom. He is not really a slacker at heart, but he has been really a laggard of himself.

Just lately his lazy scruples have been ruffled by one or two little disturbing incidents. One of them in particular is concerned with the charming girl he is engaged to, Sonia Markham.

His reflections are disturbed by the sound of voices. From where he sits low down in an armchair, Richard Chatterton cannot be seen. He recognises the voices of old Jardine and Montague.

"Why doesn't old Chatterton go to the front?" old Jardine is saying.

"Dickie's a slacker and always will be," replies Montague. "He's not likely to rough it in the trenches when he's got an armchair at home and an heiress with £20,000 a year waiting for him."

"He doesn't care two straws about her—it's only the money he's after...." After a few more words they go out.

Richard Chatterton is staggered. Did they think he was afraid to go out? He had thought of doing so, he told himself. But he couldn't very well, as Sonia cared for him so much.

He is shaken with a variety of emotions. Finally, he goes off to Lady Merriam's, with whom Sonia is staying.

Sonia's pretty eyes look at him in a curious way. The only question she asks is for the latest news of the war. The shy happiness with which she used to greet him has gone. For the first time in her life, if she, too, believes that he is marrying her for her money. There is a little scene between her and him.

Ruffled and very angry, Richard leaves the house. He thinks of Montague; he will have it out with him. But Montague is not in, and Richard sits down to wait.

While he is waiting the telephone rings, and as no one answers it he takes up the receiver. "To his father," he says, speaking.

"Father," he says, "I'm going to do what you ask me. I saw Richard to-day, and I can't marry him. Be at the Franklins' dance to-night. I'll come away with you and marry you as soon as you like."

At the Franklins' dance, Richard is a little silent. Sonia speaks to Montague about her telephone message. To her horror, he tells her that she never had her message.

Instantly, Sonia knows that it was Richard who had received the message. But when he comes to her, sick at heart and realising what he is losing, Sonia, believing Montague's insinuations about him, breaks off her engagement with him.

Richard Chatterton disappears from the circle of his friends, but old Jardine finds him. To his delight, Richard is dressed in khaki! The latter explains that he has put in for active service. Old Jardine is moved to give his word that he will say nothing.

When walking one day Montague suddenly sees Chatterton in khaki. He sees Sonia, too. She is not there, it is himself, however, who says that Richard has gone to America. Sonia becomes enraged at Montague.

Instantly, old Jardine lets go of Lady Merriam, for Richard had said this. Then all go down to Burvale, where Jardine there finds that Chatterton's battalion is off to the front. He dashes back to town to try and see him off, but just misses him.

### "SPECIAL LICENCE."

OLD Jardine kept his word to Sonia, and was back at Burvale in time for dinner that night.

Lady Merriam, who had been waiting for him eagerly, rushed downstairs when she heard his voice in the hall.

"Well—well!"

He looked past her towards the staircase apprehensively. "Sonia! Is she—"

Her ladyship shook her head impatiently.

"She's not anywhere about; she's gone off somewhere with Montague. Well, did you see him?"

"No, he'd gone; left early this morning."

Old Jardine's voice was gruff; Lady Merriam knew how disappointed he was and tried to comfort him. But he only stayed another day; he could not stand seeing Sonia with Montague.

Sonia drove him to the station in the car. Montague refused to go, but he walked leisurely along the road by which he knew Sonia must return to meet her. He was perfectly happy as he strolled along waiting for the sound of the returning train.

A less confident man might have been rather damped by the change in Sonia's face when she saw him, and the almost reluctant way in which she applied the brakes.

He got into the front seat beside her smilingly. "You didn't expect to see me," he queried.

"No." She started the car again, more slowly now.

"Old Jardine got off all right?"

"Yes."

The monosyllables were not encouraging.

Translation, dramatic and all other rights secured.)

"I've been wanting to have a little talk with you alone for days, Sonia." Montague went on; his voice was loverlike; he leaned a little nearer to her. "It's about our marriage; there's nothing to wait for. Supposing I run up to town to-morrow and get a special licence?"

Sonia's clasp tightened convulsively on the wheel; for a moment she could think of nothing to say. Montague's sudden proposal had taken her breath away; unconsciously she shrank a little from him.

"You must be so impatient," she said, trying to speak lightly. "We've been engaged such a short time; people will talk, and—"

"Let them. What do I care! And this is a time of short engagements. Every day one hears of an engagement and the date of the wedding announced at the same time. What have we to wait for? You have no people to consult."

"I have." Lady Merriam, and I promised her to wait three months. She has been so good to me; I should hate to annoy her."

She spoke a little breathlessly; Montague frowned.

"Your objections are rather pointless," he said, trying to keep the disagreeable tone from his voice. "Unless Lady Merriam and her wishes are more to than mine. At present I find the situation intolerable. I never get you to myself, thanks to that old idiot Jardine; he dislikes me and takes no trouble to hide the fact."

"I thought he was very nice to us both."

"Nice! It was all a pose. He's as artful as a barrowload of monkeys. Sonia, am I nothing to you that you refuse to do as I wish? Are you always going to adopt this attitude?"

"I am not adopting any attitude—not consciously. But we must think a little of appearances; it is you who will not do as I wish."

She felt as if she were fighting for her life; she had been brave enough to speak the truth; she would have flattered him.

"I don't want to marry you. I don't want to be married at all. Let us end it all here and now. I am sorry if I have hurt you or disappointed you." But how could she say "How could she possibly admit that twice in so short a time she had made a mistake. First Richard and now this man—his friend."

Montague glanced at her averted profile and something in its quiet decision enraged him. He leaned back away from her.

"This is your last word, Sonia, you leave me no option. I cannot stay here. Lady Merriam is almost rude to me. I am in an entirely free position...."

"Oh, no, no...." He looked gratified. He had meant to rouse her from her indifference, and believed he had succeeded.

"But I am—" he insisted more gently. "People look upon me as a usurper, instead of the man you have chosen of your own free will. Marry me and let the whole world know that I am your choice. That is all I ask of you."

"Yes?" "If I will not?"

"Then I think it will be better if we do not meet again just for the present. You must admit that I have been patient and have put up with a great deal for your sake. I quarrelled with my best friend...."

She turned now, a little flush in her cheeks. "Francis! What do you mean?"

"Of course, and I were bosom friends till we quarrelled over you. The night of that Red Cross dance," he broke off, shrugging his shoulders. "Well, Chatterton knew, and he told me with rather painful direction, exactly what he thought of me. If it hadn't been for your friend Jardine, there would have been a nice little scandal going round by this time...."

"What do you mean?" asked Sonia shilly; her eyes were angry.

"Just what I say, my dear," answered Montague calmly. "Chatterton had knocked me down when Jardine appeared on the scene...."

His face darkened. "If I hadn't been lame I would have paid him back in interest, I promise you," he added in an ugly voice.

"Richard knocked you down! Oh, no!"

Sonia's voice rose agitatedly. "Oh, he would never have done such a thing!"

Ask Jardine if you don't believe me, and apparently you do not!"

She drew some way in distressed silence; presently.

"Well," said Montague. "What have you to say to me? We are nearly back home, and then I suppose Lady Merriam will swoop down upon us and I shan't have another moment with you alone this evening. It's got to be one thing or another." Sonia, either you marry me or you separate for a week or two you may be able to make up your mind whether you wish to marry me or not...."

"How unkind you are! If I hadn't wished to, do you suppose I should have done all I have?"

"Heaven only knows!" Montague ejaculated impatiently.

But he was feeling considerably more cheerful; he believed that he had only to play indifference to win her back again; he recalled pleasantly how—on another occasion—before they were engaged, he had stayed away from her, and with what result!

He laid his hand on her lap.

"Well, sweetheart, what is it to be?"

"I will marry you in three months' time."

"This month is an eternity; anything may have happened to them."

"The time will fly...."

He took his hand away.

"That is your final answer?"

"I am afraid it must be. Oh, Francis, don't be unkind!"

He did not seem to have heard the little tremulous appeal; the ugly scowl had settled again on his forehead; he did not speak till they reached the stairs.

Sonia heard him ask one of the servants to look him up a train to London. She paused in dismay as she was mounting the stairs.

"You are not going to-night, Francis?"

He answered without looking at her. "I am afraid I must."

She went on her way slowly; on the landing she paused outside Lady Merriam's room. Then she tapped gently on the door; she felt miserable and undecided; she wanted someone else to hear what was happening.

"Come in!" called Lady Merriam sleepily.

She was ensconced on a couch drawn near to the fire when Sonia entered; she still looked half asleep.

Sonia closed the door and went forward.

"Francis is going back to town to-night," she said, with a little catch in her breath. She got up quickly, though still half asleep, and said, with a touch of whimsicality, "But I believe we've quarrelled. He wanted to get a special licence and be married at once, and when I refused he said he thought it would be better if I didn't see him for a week or two. Oh, Lady Merriam, what do you think I ought to do?"

"Let him go," said her ladyship promptly.

"Do him good! Of course you can't be married yet, it's only a week...."

"I'm so glad you think so," said Sonia. She looked relieved.

"I am afraid he is really very angry," she added guiltily.

Lady Merriam held out her hand.

"Come here, child." She took Sonia's soft fingers in her kindly clasp, and drew the girl closer. "Why haven't you the courage to tell him the truth?" she asked.

"The truth?" Sonia echoed the words dully.

"Why don't you want to marry him; that it's all been a mistake."

Sonia dragged her hand free. "A feverish colour tinged her cheeks.

"But I am going to marry him; I promised, and I must."

Lady Merriam raised her brows.

"Don't you know yet why a woman's promise is like a pie-crust, my dear?" she asked, dryly.

Sonia did not answer.

### WHAT SONIA SAW.

AND Montague went back to London by the last train that night. He carried on his plan of campaign admirably. Had Sonia really cared for him, and this had been an ordinary lover's tiff, he would have had her back easily; but as it was—her only emotion was relief.

He was smiling and cheerful to the last moment; he was confident in his heart that twenty-four hours' neglect would bring Sonia to the realisation that she wanted him; he believed that they would be married in a few days at the most. He did not make the least effort to get her alone even for a moment; he pressed her hand and told her that he would wait; he might have been the parting of ordinary friends.

Sonia slept better that night than she had done since she came to Burvale; she woke in the morning with a sense of relief. It was something to know herself free to spend the day as she pleased. She put on her oldest frock and thick boots and went for a good tramp in the country.

Sonia had meant to try and think the whole situation out, but she hardly gave it a thought. Certainly she did not once wonder what Montague was doing with himself in London.

"Really, it's very quiet without any men about," Lady Merriam complained at lunch; (Continued on page 13.)

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## THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP



## Two Happy People.

I had a long talk with two happy men yesterday; one was the editor, the other the publisher of the *Sunday Pictorial*. They were happy, though busy. I don't think I ever saw a busier man than the publisher. But to the editor first. He told me that Number 2 of

Mr. Austin Harrison, the first Sunday picture paper we have seen—is to use a nursery phrase—to knock Number 1 into a cocked hat. And then he told me about Mr. Austin Harrison's new article, among other things.

## "Is More Than One Wife the Solution?"

For Number 2, Mr. Harrison has written on the subject of "Is more than one wife the solution?" I read the article, and I think you will like it as much as I did. It is splendid. Mr. Harrison has a masterly touch, and can write of serious subjects in a way that appeals to everybody.

## They Want More.

As for the publisher, he was almost hidden under an avalanche of letters. There were letters from every part of the United Kingdom ordering increased supplies of the next issue of the *Sunday Pictorial*. The circulation was over 1,000,000 last week. Next week—well, publishers, too, are secretive people.

## Be Wise and Order.

But that avalanche of letters in the publisher's office bore out the impression I gained early last Sunday morning, when I saw everybody reading the *Sunday Pictorial*. And that is that it is the paper we have all been waiting for. And now it has come we are all going to buy it. And lest I should miss my copy at breakfast next Sunday morning I have ordered one already. Have you? If not, do. There will be a terrific rush for it, and you may be disappointed.

## My Shamrock.

Of course you wore the shamrock yesterday, I did. A beautiful lady, with wonderful Irish eyes—the sort you know they used to say were put in with sooty fingers—just told me that I'd be disgraced if I didn't wear it "today," and—I didn't argue.

## Blarney, Real Blarney.

And while I was choosing a dainty sprig—"all straight from Ireland, that's why some of it looks a little wilted," there was the touch of the blarney stone in her voice—up came a soldier lad to buy his sprig.

## An Unknown Tongue.

And he said something in a strange tongue, and the pretty lady replied in the same strange language—only it sounded prettier when she said it—then they both laughed and talked more of the "outlandish" words and laughed more and "Tommy" saluted and departed.

## The Proof.

"Irish?" I queried, when he had gone. And my pretty lady said "Yes." And I went my way satisfied at least that I had bought my shamrock from a real daughter of Erin.

## A Superior Sprig.

And I was superior, in fact, all the rest of the day, because of the undoubted genuineness of the little sprig of green that adorned my buttonhole. It wasn't everyone who had bought a shamrock from a real Irish maid who spoke the old tongue.

## The Stag - the War.

Many soldiers well known in theatrical circles—among them Lieutenant-Colonel Du Maurier, D.S.O., and Mr. Lionel Mackinder—have already laid down their lives in this war. It is now announced that Captain A. H. Wood, who on leaving the Army went on the music-hall stage, has now come back to the active list, and will rank as major.

## Sir Evelyn's Son.

He is a son of the famous Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., and has already seen service on the Indian frontier and in Africa. One of the commanders of the force who will take a battalion to the front is Lieutenant-Colonel Walker, who has left Boer war relinquished a part with Sir Harvey's company in order to join the colours. This will be his fourth

## "Ever Been Had?"

"Ever Been Had?" asks the title of the new revue at the New Middlesex. The answer, as far as I am concerned, is in the negative. I went to see the show on Tuesday night, and I liked it.

## Whistling Nap.

There is a lot of fun and dancing in it, and a procession of pretty dresses, and the game of whistling nap. Have you ever played it? A most expensive game, and a quiet one. You go and see.

## "The Scrap."

It had to come, and when I heard two men speaking of "a scrap" and a "half scrap" I knew it had arrived. I mean a popular name for the—still new—pound and ten shilling notes.

## We Must Nickname Them.

Few of us ever spoke of a sovereign in the pre-paper days. It was a "quid" or "jimmy" or some other sobriquet. The five pound note has ever been the "fiver"; the ten pound note "the tener," and I thought at one time the one pound note might become the "oner," its little red brother, perhaps, the "halfer."

## Will It Live?

But no. "Scrap" appears to be the first nickname for the new money. I wonder if it will live!

## Don't Take Too Much.

Beware of ammoniated quinine—or, rather, of how you take it. Just now, with so many colds drifting about, it is very popular. But it is not to be taken lightly.

## He Did.

A friend of mine, an official in a high quarter, thought he would throttle an embryo cold with a stiff dose. The same night he thought that he was dying. A doctor was hurriedly sent for, and when my friend had recovered somewhat the doctor told him that he had had quite a narrow squeak. The stuff had got into his system and his heart was badly upset. It was four days before he entirely recovered.

## "Footwomen."

It seems that Lady Randolph Churchill is not the first woman to employ "footwomen" in place of footmen. I was lunching yesterday with a woman who has known most things about social foibles and fads for many years, and she told me that the idea was by no means new.

## A Masculine Livery.

"But the livery idea is good, and very smart it looks, too," she admitted. "Lady Randolph Churchill, you will remember, has designed a distinctive dress for her 'footwomen,' a dress that embodies many of the features of a manservant's livery.

## Rosalind Lady Carlisle's Idea.

"The idea of substituting 'footwomen' for men for waiting at table and opening the door belongs originally, I believe, to Rosalind Lady Carlisle, the present Lord Carlisle's grandmother, and the clever, versatile lady who presented a Rubens to the National Gallery in May, 1914, and the Castle Howard Mabuse a short while before.

## Menservants Tabooed.

"Years ago she tabooed menservants and employed, instead of footmen, parlourmaids, for whom she designed a neat livery. Lady Pirrie is another princess who does not care for menservants, and at Downshire House, Belgrave - square, guests find themselves waited upon by neatly-attired maids."

## Lady Pirrie.

Lady Pirrie is certainly one of the most popular hostesses in Ireland, and one always much to the fore, by the way, in St. Patrick's Day celebrations. She was a Miss Margaret Montgomery Carlisle, daughter of the prominent Belfast professor. Lord Pirrie, of course, is the famous shipbuilder of Harland and Wolffs.

## Lady Pirrie.

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## RICHARD CHATTERTON, V.C.

A Romance of Love and Honour.

By RUBY M. AYRES.

(Continued from page 11.)

"But it's nice to be alone for a little, all the same," her ladyship resumed. "I only hope you don't want to make calls with you or anything unpleasant like that, as I've promised myself a real good snooze this afternoon. I haven't any calls to make," Sonia laughed. "There's only the vicar, and we can drop in there any time without waiting for an 'At home' day. . . ."

She spent the afternoon alone, and by the evening she, too, was beginning to find the house a little too quiet.

The feeling got worse during the day or two following. Sonia had not once heard from Montague beyond a short note thanking her for her hospitality, and not by any stretch of the imagination could one construe its formality into a love letter.

She was a little piqued, in spite of herself; he had worshipped at her shrine for so long she did not like the sudden change. Once she sat down to write to him, but changed her mind. It was while she was sitting undecidedly at her desk that Lady Merriam came into the room; she held an open letter in her hand.

"This is from Jardine, Sonia. He wants us to run up to town for a couple of days. He's got tickets for a matinee in aid of the Servicemen's Fund. I don't know if we can go, say we really must go. We can stay at an hotel for a couple of nights and do a bit of shopping by the way. I'm positively dowdy, and it is that one only feels dowdy in this sort of village? Anyhow, I'm going to accept. You'll come, won't you?"

Sonia's face brightened; she held out her hand for old Jardine's letter, expecting to be allowed to read it, but he got it back, was, but Lady Merriam pretended not to have seen it.

"That's settled, then," she said, more cheerfully than she had spoken for days. "We'll go up by the early train in the morning. I shall send him a wire, and no doubt he'll meet us. . . . Don't you want to let Montague know?"

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Mr. White was said to have sold the cars, one for £7 and the other for £8.

The Judge remarked that the defendant pleaded that the cars were his. He had written to the plaintiff, saying he proposed to sell them unless he heard from him in ten days, and to apply for a injunction, as set off to his claim and sue the defendant. Defendant counter-claimed for £33.

"I suggest that when these cars were standing still for twelve months while you were on tour, they were not fit for use," said counsel for the defendant.

"Yes they were. They were having a rest. They were tired—rubber-tyred" — (loud laughter), replied Mr. Roberts.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at £40 on the claim, and for the defendant with £18 damages on the counter-claim.

### HUNS' JUBILATION ON APRIL 1.

COPENHAGEN, March 16.—A private message from Berlin states that enormous preparations have been made all over Germany for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Bismarck's birthday, on April 1.

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## TOMMY READS THE "SUNDAY PICTORIAL."



Group of wounded soldiers at the Whitworth-street Military Hospital, Manchester, thoroughly enjoyed the first number of the now "Sunday Pictorial."

## NEWS ITEMS.

### Nearing Fifth Million.

The National Relief Fund yesterday stood at £4,824,000.

### Camp in Windsor Great Park.

The King has granted permission for 1,000 soldiers to be encamped at Windsor Great Park in the near future.

### "Forget-Me-Not Day."

The 1914 War Society has decided to make May 1 "Forget-Me-Not Day" in aid of the disabled soldiers and sailors.

### £2,950 a Week Extra for Police.

The cost of giving the extra 3s. a week to all ranks of the Metropolitan Police during the war will be about £2,950 a week.

### Hens with Big Ideas.

Mrs. W. Newbury, Globe House, Stourport, writes to say that she has a hen which has laid an egg weighing 4oz. and measuring 6in. by 6in.

### Motor Laboratory for New Army.

A travelling motor laboratory, given by Mrs. Lyn Thomas, of Cardiff, to the new Welsh Army, was formally presented at Downing-street yesterday.

### Bromley Victim's Burial.

In a motor-hearse, the body of Miss Summers, the victim of the Bromley tragedy, was conveyed to the local cemetery yesterday, where the burial took place.

### Toll of the Streets.

Last year in the United Kingdom a Home Office return states there were 2,330 fatal accidents, and 61,670 non-fatal accidents caused by vehicles in the streets.

### Throw Himself Over Bridge.

A cigarette-maker who had been out of work for six months threw himself over Westminster Bridge, and at the inquest yesterday a verdict of Suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

### Then They Knew.

Speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, Sir George Smith, High Commissioner for Australia, said he was once asked the meaning of "K.C.M.G." after his name, and on the spur of the moment he replied, "Keep calling me George."

### Father Wants to See Sons.

Mr. White, of 84, Langhedge-lane, Upper Edmonton, who has five sons in the Services, is in London Hospital and is anxious to see his sons in some active service.—1. White, of H.M.S. Birmingham, and H. P. White, 71689, of 117th Battery R.F.A.

### USE TAR FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

Chronic coughs, catarrh, throat and bronchial troubles that resist all ordinary remedies usually yield at once to the soothing, healing and strengthening influence of the moistening properties contained in tar, pine and wild cherry. All these properties, as well as several other valuable remedial agents, are found in a syrup made by dissolving half a pound of sugar in half a pint of hot water, and then adding 2oz. of ordinary bitarate of tar. Stir thoroughly, pour into a pint bottle, when cold, it is ready for use. One or two teaspoonsfuls of this simple and inexpensive cough syrup will quickly remove the worst cough, and that annoying tickling in the throat will disappear almost instantly. Children should take from a quarter to half of the above quantities several times a day. Quick relief from nasal catarrh and colds in the head may be obtained by inhaling the vapour made by pouring half a cup of hot water into a teacup containing a teaspoonful or two of bitarate of tar. Cover the head and cup with a handkerchief, so as to get all the vapour. When water is cool gargle the throat with it. This method will clear out the head and relieve catarrh in a most astonishing manner. The fact that bitarate of tar is entirely free from opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin or other poisonous habit-forming drugs to which scientists and physicians so strongly object is doubtless one of the reasons why its use is becoming almost universal. (Advt.)

## YESTERDAY'S RACING.

Newbury provided some excellent sport yesterday when the chief event was the St. Patrick's Steeplechase. It was won by the very consistent chaser, Meridian, and his success in the colours of the popular Irish sportsman, Mr. George H. Harmer, was very appropriate.

Dick Dunn was always favourite, but he was never dangerous, and Meridian won very easily from Tenbury and Dick Dunn.

As expected, Alfred Noble had an easy task to win the Ossory Steeplechase. Growler did well for a long time, but Distaff failed to stay the distance, and does not say much for his chance in the Grand National. The meeting will be concluded to-day. Selections are appended:

2. 0—Lambourn Hurdle—BLIND HOOKEY.  
2.30—Reading Steeplechase—F.R.  
3. 0—Grosvenor Hurdle—COVERTSIDE.  
3.30—Grand National—TRAILER BABE.  
4. 0—Woking Steeplechase—HEDU.  
4.30—Maiden Hurdle—YELLOW CHAT.

### DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY. BLIND HOOKEY and COVERTSIDE.\* BOUVERIE.

## NEWBURY RACING RETURNS.

2.0—Weyhill S'chase, 2m.—Comfort (7-2, W. Smith), 1; Nemo (5-2), 1; Les Ormes (2-1), 2; 7 ran.

2.30—Berkshire Hurdle, 2m.—Ulster (100-8, G. Duller), 1; Chalk Stream (10-1), 2; Clinton Hill (5-1), 3; 14 ran.

3. 0—Woking Hurdle, 2m.—Sister Mary (100-5, P. Pigott), 1; Tenbury (10-1), 2; Dick Dunn (2-1) and Belus (100-8), dead-heated, 3; 8 ran.

4. 0—Lambourn Hurdle—BLIND HOOKEY (5-2, Parfment), 1; Gum Sheet (4-2), Sweet Sun (7-1), 3; 7 ran.

4.30—S'chase, 3m.—Alfred Noble (4-7, Parfment), 1; Growler (2-1), 2; Distaff (10-1), 3; 3 ran.

5. 0—Moderne Hurdle, 2m.—Ben Wyvis (11-2, J. Dillon), 1; Dordogne (10-1), 2; Swan Song (5-2), 3; 11 ran.

## LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP—100-9 Outram (t, o), 1; 100-6 Irish Chief, Jarna II, and Courageous (t, o), 0.

GRAND NATIONAL—100-14 Bachelor's Flight (t, o).

Yesterday's football results were: Notts County 0, Bradford 1; Sheffield Wednesday 1; Oldham 4, Everton 3; Bristol Rovers 3, Southampton 1.

## RARE TREASURES FOR SALE.

In addition to the MS. of John Arundel's novel "The Motte," which is to be included in the great sale in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, Messrs. Christie have just received from Mrs. Frank Gielgud five pages of the original holograph MS. of the "Pickwick Papers."

The Misses Bailey have sent a copy of Gray's "Elegy" with original drawings and an autograph letter from John Constable, R.A.

Sir Sidney Colvin has sent a collection of autographs, including letters from Robert Browning, William Morris, Algernon Swinburne and Robert Louis Stevenson.

Samuel Glassman, a Jewish fish dealer, was fined 5s. and costs at Leeds yesterday for travelling from Leeds to Hull without a ticket.

## A HOME REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.

In view of the well-known fact that probably over ninety per cent. of all stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulence, etc., is either directly or indirectly due to acidity, or as it is commonly called, "sour stomach," it is evident that correction and prevention depends almost entirely on neutralising the acid and stopping the fermentation. For this purpose there is nothing better than a half-teaspoonful of ordinary bisulphite of magnesia in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralises the acid, stops the fermentation, and permits the stomach to proceed with its work under normal conditions. Owing to the weakness of the bisulphite of magnesia, however, and in the interest of convenience for greater convenience in carrying, most chemists now supply it in the form of compressed tablets, two of which are equivalent to a half-teaspoonful of the ordinary powder form. Care should be taken to get bisulphite of magnesia, as other forms are lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.

BISULPHITE OF MAGNESIA can now be obtained of all chemists in min-flavoured or effervescent tablets as well as in the ordinary powdered form. (Advt.)

## HOW TO END ALL STOMACH MISERY.

### SOME GOOD ADVICE BY A PHYSICIAN.

Here in England, where our damp climate compels us to eat heavy foods in order to keep our bodies warm, nearly everyone suffers with some form of stomach trouble. Many people take a little magnesia or pepsin when their stomach troubles them, and often they find no relief, and wonder why. The truth is, said a noted specialist recently, that nine-tenths of us suffer from stomach trouble simply because our tried digestive organs are overworked to such an extent that we cannot assimilate or digest the food we eat.

Magnesia or pepsin will sometimes give temporary relief, but they cannot effect a permanent cure. If you have a feeling of fullness after meals, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, sour stomach gas, indigestion, pain in the Colon or Bowels, go to your chemist and get an ounce or two of ordinary carmarole compound, and take from eight to ten drops in a table-spoonful of water three times a day after meals.

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## BEAUTY DOCTOR TELLS SECRET.

### A Beauty Doctor Gives Simple Recipe to Darken Grey Hair and promote its Growth.

Miss Alice Whitney, a well-known beauty doctor, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home; at very little cost, that will darken grey hair, promote its growth and make it soft and glossy. To half a pint of water add 1oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any chemist's at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a grey-haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of the hair, relieve itching and scalp troubles, and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair." (Advt.)

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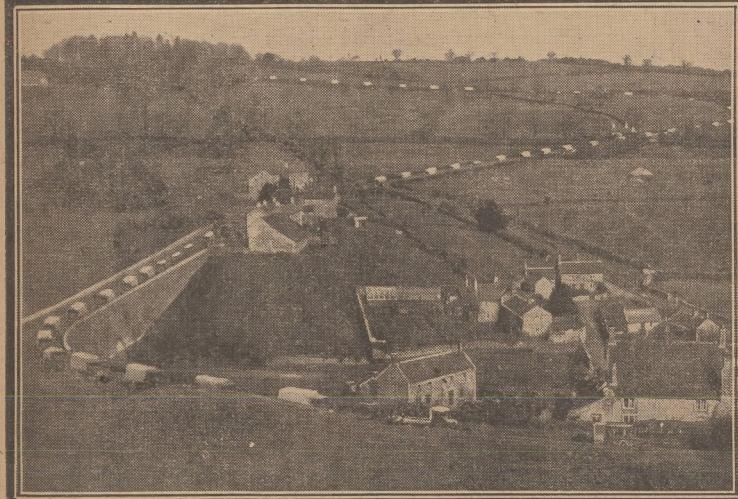


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ALL THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WORE THE SHAMROCK.

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The Earl of Kerry, Lord Lansdowne's heir, receives his sprig of shamrock from Colonel Probyn at Warley Barracks.



The Hon. Robert Southwell purchased his sprig from Miss Jean Mostyn, who was one of the vendors in St. James's-street.

PIRATE MURDER.

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Ellie McPherson, on the steamer *Finisterre*, was drowned when it was torpedoed by pirates.

CAVALRYMEN FIGHT ON FOOT.

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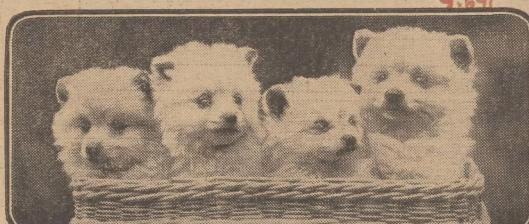
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